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INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
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G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, November 29, 1889. 303

## NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
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- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

#### PART CUP.

SEVEN SHOTS at 200 Yards. Position—Standing. SEVEN SHOTS at 300 Yards. Position—Sitting or kneeling. To be won 3 times before becoming any Member's absolute property. Winners to be penalized 5 points after winning it once, and 7 points after winning it twice. The First Competition will take place NEXT SATURDAY, the 7th day of December, at 3 p.m. Intending Competitors must send me 30 Cents Entrance Fee not later than 5 p.m. next Friday, the 6th day of December.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1889. 2289

### HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd Instant to the 1st day of January, 1890, both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1889. 2272

## Business Notices.

# CHRISTMAS, 1889.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Are now showing their New Stock of  
FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

HANDSOME CENTRE-PIECES, TABLE FLOWER SETS.

Fancy China Tea Sets  
Tea & Table Sets  
Trinket Sets  
Oiler's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses

Porcelain Menu Tablets  
Handsome Look-up Scent Frames  
New Opera Glasses  
Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles

Onyx and Fancy Inkstands  
Onyx Writing Sets  
Cigar Stands and Cabinets  
Nail Sets in Cases

## NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases | Cabinet Albums | Table Portrait Stands | Tourist Writing Cases.

## Ladies' Hand Bags & Sachets.

Fitted Travelling Bags  
Card and Note Cases  
Newest Photograph Frames

Music Holders  
Ladies' Work Baskets and Boxes  
Scissors in Fancy Cases

Despatch Boxes  
Gloves and Handkerchief Cases  
Menu and Guest Cards

Albums for painting in  
Fancy Stationery  
&c.

## HANDSOME FLOOR LAMPS.

THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP & CANDLE SHADES.

SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES.

Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Smokers' Fancy Goods.

## The "Manilla."

(THE FINEST MANILA CIGAR PROCURABLE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.)

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF OIL & WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS & ENGRAVINGS.

New Painted Photographs on Onal | New Painted Panels | Table and Floor Easels

## THE LATEST PUZZLES.

Children's Toys.

THE NEWEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH NOVELTIES.

Newest Mechanical Toys.

A COMBINATION DINING AND BILLIARD TABLE

AND

IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

"TRIO" OR LAWN BILLIARDS.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Fancy Boxes for Xmas Trees  
Coloured Wax Candles  
Tree Candle Holders  
Confectionery Boxes  
Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths

Holly Berries  
Flags and Banners:  
English  
American

Flags and Banners:  
German  
French  
Spanish  
Portuguese

## —COSAQUES—

TOM SMITH'S AND WOODS' NEWEST CRACKERS, CONTAINING:—Head-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Mottos, Luggage, Poetry, Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

## BOOKS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

—ALSO—

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, THE LATEST NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS.

## CHRISTMAS & NEW-YEAR CARDS.

## NEW MUSIC.

All the Newest Songs, Duets and Part Songs,  
All the Latest Dance Music,  
All the Modern Drawing Room Solos and Duets,  
Classical Music.

VOLUMES:—Valuer's of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.

OPERAS:—Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

## ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE.

—A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS—  
AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

—ALSO—

A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

## Christmas Delicacies.

## —NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK—

SOUPS:—Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Clam Chowder, Soup and Bouilli, Hotch Potch, &c., &c., &c.

FISH:—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harang and Magueriaux au vin Blanc, Pickled Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Pickled Haddock, Dill Pickles, Scotch Kippers, Herring, &c., &c.

PATENT PRESERVED LAX.

GAME AND FATTIES:—Beef, Wild Duck, Paté de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Fatties, Rabbit and Onions, French Pate, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly.

TONGUES:—Smoked, Collared, Picnic, Lunch, Spiced, Parsanadu, Pig's, Russian Ox &c.

SUNDRIES:—Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essence, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Canned Peas, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Mixed Collops, Curries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavouring Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Wildshire Bacon, Orange and Rose Flower Water, Foreign Sherbet, Spiced Bacon, Beef Tre Jelly, Essence of Chicken, Celery in Juice, Mushrooms in Butter, Cockles, &c., &c.

DESSERT FRUITS:—Fruit in Syrup, Noyau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Normandy Pippins, Whole Pines.

## METZ FRUITS.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES.

## NEWS:—ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL & BARCELONA.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

## CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PLUM CAKES, SEED CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

WILTSHIRE-CURED STREAKY BACON AND RITH CHAPS.

## CHEESE.

GORGONZOLA, "GHOSTER," ALBERT, ROQUEFORT, CREAM & STILTON.

## "CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED

## BISCUITS,

ICE WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH

## CONFECTIONERY

FANCY BOMBON BOXES.

FANCY CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS &c.

Our usual assortment of first class brands.

AYALA & CO'S EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December, 1889. 2272

## Business Notices.

## Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

## W. POWELL & Co.

SPECIAL SHOW OF CHILDREN'S & INFANTS' CLOTHING.

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.  
CHILDREN'S DRESSES.  
CHILDREN'S HATS.  
CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.  
CHILDREN'S TENNIS SHOES.  
CHILDREN'S DRESS SHOES.  
CHILDREN'S HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

INFANTS' HATS.  
INFANTS' CLOAKS.  
INFANTS' ROBES.  
INFANTS' UNDERCLOTHING.  
INFANTS' PROOFS.  
INFANTS' PELISSES.  
INFANTS' BOOTS AND SHOES.  
INFANTS' SHAWLS.

TOYS!! TOYS!! TOYS!!!

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 30, 1889. 2263

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR

NEW AUTUMN GOODS,

consisting of

A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS.

A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERS in all the Newest Patterns.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),  
Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1700

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

A MATCH between those UNDER and those OVER 5 FEET 10 INCH, will be played on FRIDAY and SATURDAY NEXT. GENTLEMEN desirous of playing should sign their Names, on the List lying on the Hall Table in the Club and in the Pavilion, not later than Thursday.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,  
Hon. Sec. H.K.C.C.

Hongkong, December 3, 1889. 2287

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company is now prepared to SUPPLY BEST QUALITY PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. FOREMAN,  
Secretary.

62, Queen's Rd. Central, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1889. 2268

## THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of January, 1890, at Twelve o'clock Noon, when, in accordance with the Requirements of Article 96 of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council at Hongkong according to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK Ordinance No. 5 of 1865.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 30, 1889. 2276

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### FOR KOBE.

The Steamship  
Zambesi,  
Capt. Parsons, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 6th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 2, 1889. 2270

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

#### FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
Achilles,  
Capt. Anderson, will be despatched at above on FRIDAY, the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 2, 1889. 2270

### SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

#### FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship  
Albatross,  
Captain Cronin, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 21st Instant.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 2, 1889. 2230

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

#### FOR LONDON VIA SUZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Patriot,  
Capt. Peterson, will be despatched at above on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant.

Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed via SUEZ, can, on application to the Undersecretary, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Trans-Atlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algeirs is 28 hours steaming from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 2, 1889. 2263

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

##### FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Thetis,  
Captain Huxton, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 5th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 2, 1889. 2281

### NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORENCE & RUBATINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

#### STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LIGURIAN and SOUTH AFRICAN Ports, up to CALAIS. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Bianco,  
Captain Viani, will be despatched at above on THURSDAY, the 5th Instant, at Noon.

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 22, 1889. 2258

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

##### FOR AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Thetis,  
Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 5th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 2, 1889. 2282

### THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

##### FOR LONDON.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Opaka,  
C.H. Kemp, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on the 5th December.

For Freight, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 26, 1889. 2167

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

#### PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

##### FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Capitaine,  
C.H. Kemp, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 5th December.

G. DE CHAMPAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 20, 1889. 2259

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

#### FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
Achilles,  
Capt. Anderson, will be despatched at above on FRIDAY, the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 2, 1889. 2271

### STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship  
Vesta,  
Capt. W. M. Smith, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Inst., at Daylight.







**British Legation Count.** Herbert Davidson, British Premier, Tuesday said that Germany was a great ally against Turkey's sovereignty over Crete, and it behooved Greece to accommodate her policy to the peaceful efforts of the great powers.

**Triunphis,** it is said frankly replied that Greece recognized Turkey's rights in Crete, and she signed no measure as the power recognized Turkey's rights in Egypt, Cyprus, Roumelia and Bosnia, and, therefore, could not limit the freedom of her policy by binding promises.

**RECORDED PLANS FOR AN ATTACK IN FRANCE.**

**Paris, November 4.—M. Dalouze,** Minister Spillier's secretary, in an article in the *Ninety-first Century*, declares that during the recent electoral campaign in France the Italian Government, hoping for a Boulangerist triumph, had 30,000 troops waiting for a signal to invade Italy.

Signor Crispi, the writer further says, wanted England and Germany to consent to Italy's sending a note to France threatening the abandonment of the French protectorate over Tunis in order to provoke the Emperor's intervention. But German neutrality, he writes belicely, sharply rebuked Signor Crispi. The triumph of Carnot nullified Italy's plans.

**DEFEAT OF THE CLERICALS.**

**Rome, November 5.—The municipal council of Rome** last Sunday recorded a victory for the Liberals and Radicals and a defeat for the Clericals.

**TEN MEN KILLED.**

An explosion of a colliery at Bernburg, Germany, yesterday killed ten men and seriously wounded many others.

**GERMANY AND ITALY.**

**London, November 4.—The Standard** Berlin correspondent says that Emperor William has invited Signor Crispi to visit him at his residence in Potsdam. It is stated that Signor Crispi will go there soon after the Emperor's return.

**THE STRIKERS LIKELY TO WIN.**

**Antwerp, November 4.—The docks** masters are treating with the striking workmen. It is probable that the demands of the latter will be granted.

**PROPOSED INCREASE OF DUTY.**

**Moscow, November 4.—The Government** intend to increase the import duty on wheat flour adds 5 pence per hundred kilos to the present duty.

**IRELAND'S WORK.**

**London, November 5.—William O'Brien** has applied for a new trial against Lord Salisbury.

Molloy, member of Parliament, in respect at Sheffield this evening, said that the possession of the evidence documentary evidence proving the complicity of Government officials in the conspiracy against the Irish, and the publicity of the evidence would cause a sensation greater than the commission revelation itself and it was intended to expose the plot immediately after the opening of Parliament.

**THE WAR IN ARABIA.**

**Rome, November 5.—The Turkish** recently attacked Gondar, the capital of Abyssinia, and burned the city. Subsequently the British forces attacked Gondar and destroyed and defeated them. They killed three of the chiefs.

**FLOODS IN ITALY.**

**Rome, October 31.—The overflow of the Po and other rivers has caused the loss of several lives and the destruction of much property. Mantua is flooded, and five persons have been drowned in the vicinity of Modena. The floods are increasing in Tuscany.**

**A REPORT ABOUT THE CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS.**

**Ottawa, October 30.—The report** that the Canadian Pacific Railway steamship service between Japan and Canada will terminate on November 22nd is untrue. That date the three Canard vessels chartered two years ago will stop running, but other steamer which have been on the route since the termination of the service will continue to make fortnightly trips.

**PRINCESS MARIE NOT DEAD.**

**Londen, November 7.—The report** of the death of the wife of Prince Alexander Battenberg is false and need to be untrue.

**THE SUMMER OF PRODIGES WHO VISITED ST. PETERSBURG.**

**Paria, November 8.—The number of visitors on the closing day of the exhibition was 370,000. The number of tickets presented at 5 francs for every admission presented at 5 francs was 510,000. The total amount received from the exhibition was 25,000,000 francs, compared with 12,000,000 francs in 1873 and 8,000,000 francs in 1867. Of the 30,000,000 tickets issued 24,000,000 have been utilized. The Eiffel tower receipts have been 4,500,000 francs.**

**DEATH OF A RUSSIAN MILITARY NOVELIST.**

**St. Petersburg, October 31.—Tchichenskiy, editor and author of a military novel, is dead at Saratoff.**

Tchichenskiy was called the father of nihilism. Twenty-five years ago he was a Russian noble and Councillor of State. He was besides a popular poet and author of novels. In his youth he had been educated, and had been delicately reared and highly educated, and was in the possession of all that makes life desirable.

One May morning at 3 o'clock Tchichenskiy was placed in the gallory in public square of St. Petersburg and a soldier fired a bullet into him, depriving him of his limbs. He had been protesting against the burning, ringing works of liberation of the serfs. It was his efforts which started the final movement that freed them. Then he went forth, and wrote pamphlets denouncing the abominable rule of ownership in land, depriving nobility of their special privileges, disarming the army, and conferring on women the legal and civil rights of man. For this he was sent to Siberia.

But in prison he managed to write more books, and published the "Attitude Will Be Done." It was noted and has been called the gospel and encyclopedia of nihilism. For writing this book he was sentenced to several additional years in Siberia.

At the age of 60, broken in body and mind, penniless and alone in the world he died. He was recently pardoned by Alexander III.

**Exchange.**

**HONGKONG, December 4.**

On London—  
Bank Wire ... .. 3/2½  
" On Demand ... .. 3/2½  
" 30 days sight ... .. 3/2½  
" 60 days sight ... .. 3/2½  
" 90 days sight ... .. 3/2½  
On Calcutta 4 ... .. 1/8  
Documentary, 4 months' sight ... 5/2½  
On Paris—  
On demand ... .. 4 1/4  
Credits, 4 months' sight ... .. 4 1/4  
On Berlin—  
On demand ... .. 3 1/2  
On Vienna—  
On demand ... .. 78  
Credits, 30 days' sight ... .. 80  
On Bombay—  
Wire ... .. 1/8  
On demand ... .. 1 1/8  
On Calcutta—  
Wire ... .. 1/8  
On demand ... .. 1 1/8  
Credits, 30 days' sight ... .. 1/8  
Gold India, 100 lucas ... .. £22.10  
Silver ... .. £22.10



